

## OPINION 1424

### *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): *Bracon pumilio* Nees, 1834 designated as type species

#### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833 are hereby set aside and *Bracon pumilio* Nees, 1834 is designated as type species.

(2) It is hereby ruled that the name *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1837 is an incorrect subsequent spelling of *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833.

(3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Dapsilarthra* Foerster, 1862 (gender: feminine) type species, by monotypy, *Alysia apii* Curtis, 1826;

(b) *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833 (gender: masculine) type species, by designation under the plenary powers, *Bracon pumilio* Nees, 1834;

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology;

(a) *apii* Curtis, 1826, as published in the binomen *Alysia apii* (specific name of the type species of *Dapsilarthra* Foerster, 1862);

(b) *pumilio* Nees, 1834, as published in the binomen *Bracon pumilio* (specific name of the type species of *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833).

(5) The name *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1837 (an incorrect subsequent spelling of *Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

#### History of case 2312

An application for the conservation of *Dapsilarthra* Foerster, 1862 was first received from Dr C. van Achterberg (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden*) on 16 July 1979. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 41: 53–55 (March 1984). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and eight specialist serials. Comments were received from Dr G. C. D. Griffiths (*University of Alberta, Canada*) and Dr R. Wharton (*Texas A&M University, U.S.A.*) and published with a reply from Dr van Achterberg and a note from the Secretary in BZN 42: 101–103. Corrections to Dr Griffiths' comment and to the Secretary's note were published in BZN 43: 14.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals published in BZN 41: 51–53, modified in the light of the published comments and notes referred to above. These modifications are incorporated in this ruling. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 18: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Holthuis was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Dupuis, Gruchy, Heppell and Starobogatov.

### Original references

The following are the original references to names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling in the present Opinion:

*apii*, *Alysia* Curtis, 1826, *British Entomology*, vol. 2, p. 141

*Dapsilarthra* Foerster, 1862, *Verhandlungen des Naturhistorischen Vereins der Preussischen Rheinlande und Westfalens*, 19: 267

*Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1833, *Entomological Magazine*, 1: 265

*Gnamptodon* Haliday, 1837, *Entomological Magazine*, 4: 220

*pumilio*, *Bracon*, Nees von Esenbeck, 1834, *Hymenopterorum Ichneumonibus Affinium Monograph*, vol. 1, p. 90.